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Although a large amount of money

plants is threatened, government spe-

cialists do not believe that the grow-

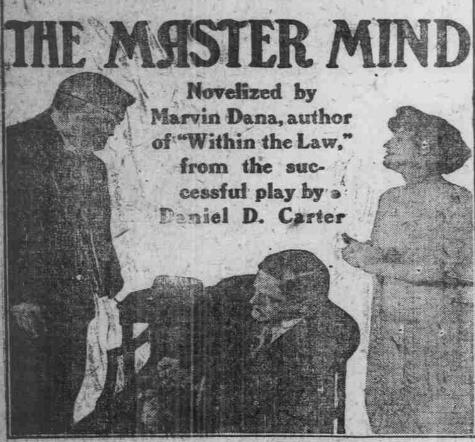
tion and handling is less general than

in the case of other and better known

however, is so limited that if large areas are brought under cultivation there is considerable danger of over-

production. Prospective growers are

urged, therefore, to acquaint them-



Copyright, 1949, by the H. K. Fly company. tested, "what's the good listening to

this crook's pipe dreams? Come on,

you!" He strode to the thief and

But again the detective was stayed

from his purpose by the command of

Now finally excess of fear goaded

"Corfland," she said falteringly, "I

Lucene to the bravery of despair. She

straightened, held forth her arms im-

beg you not to ask him any more ques-

tions. Let him go-please! Oh, for pity's sake! I can't stand it! I"-

Her white face was drawn in agony.

for Wainwright gave no least heed

to her prayer. He contemplated the

"Aw, nobody sent me," the man re-

"Ask the lady." Creegan's grin was frozen by the cold fury of the hus-

"I do, do I?" he sneered. "Well, just

take it from me. I don't. I knew her

a long time before you ever did. Pipe

that, mister! Aw, say! Don't kid yourself. What was see doin' down-

stairs by the safe at 2 o'clock in the

mornin'? Eh? Havin' a cup of tea?

Wainwright was dead white from the

fury of his passion. His hands

The wife dared a forlorn hope, cry-

Wainwright repeated his command.

Wainwright's face-had settled into

mask of coldness as he turned to ad-

dress his wife. But before he could

speak histintention was halted by the

surprising change that came over her

within ancinstant. Where she had been

alertly upright, and a color burned hot-

ly in her cheeks, and her eyes, filmed

by suffering before, shone in their full

violet radiance, unveiled-again. Her

hands were abruptly reached forth in a

gesture of welcoming. Wainwright, fol-

lowing the movement of her arms,

took in the figure of Andrew, standing

motionless just within the doorway of

the library. At sight of him there was

"Pardon me, sir, but may I ask i

Before Wainwright could answer the

question put by the Master Mind there

was imperceptible, arrested ere it be-

you alone," he said to Wainwright.

granite face. The assured voice car-

"I am quite sure that she will trust

my judgment in the matter." Ostensi-

bly the sentence was spoken to Wain-

wright. In effect, it was directed to

Lucene. She went slowly out of the

trained servitor was vanished. In its

place was a dominant personality, bold-

Wainwright met the transformation

"Well, Mr. Allen?" he remarked.

His tone as he spoke the name that

"That is quite correct," Andrew re

plied, with an enigmatic smile. "In-

cidentally this is the first time in twen-

ty years that I have been addressed by

"Alias, the Master Mind?"

"The full name is Richard Allen, I

I believe that name has been given Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

explained his knowledge of the other's

identity was a challenge.

was despair that found tongue.

broke in a storm of sobbing.

spoke gravely.

ly proclaimed.

my own name."

"Precisely."

believe?"

ried conviction to her.

"Ah, I was expecting you."

Andrew was undaunted.

restion?" he inquired.

"Take him away!" he ordered.

"Oh, Cortland! Let him go!"

ing out her plea wildly:

"Take him away!"

plied flippently. "I was invited."
"By whom?" Wainwright persisted.

caught him by the shoulder.

She broke off, panting.

thief and spoke quietly.

"Who sent you here?"

band's low spoken phrase:

"You lie!"

Huh!

clinched.

Wainwright:

Wait!"

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in the Alcove. HE spirit of mistaken martyr dom which had driven Lucene to this confession for the sake of the man she download now again nerved her to struggle in his cause

"And now," she cried, "you'll let him go! Woult you? Yes, yes! You must!" There came an intermption which turned the eyes of the three to the archway of the alcove, where a tall figure stood contemplating the group. The woman uttered a faint cry that was rather a moan and surank; away as if in mertal fear, for the tail form, with the face set so sternis, was that of Wainwright. His veicescame with a dominant severity:
"What have we here?"

Marshall answered: "I caught this man monkeying with the safe. Guess I'd better get him out of here." He scowled at the thief. Come along, you!"

Oreegan returned the scowl. "I won't go!" he shouted. "I wa'n't trying to crack no safe. I told ye I come here 'cause the lady"-Marshall fairly throtiled the thief

"One more peep from you and I'll make you wish you'd never left jan!" "Who is this fellow?" Wainwright

"He's a cracksman, all right," the detective replied, "I caught him as he was going to work on the safe here. Beyond that, I don't know anything about him, though it's certain he's a professional.

Wainwright put his next question directly to the criminal: Who are you?"

But, for the time being, Creegan had ne subdued under the buffeting he had just received. So now he did not venture to answer. "Are you deaf?" the sleuth rasped.

"Well if you want to know so bad," shrinking, pallid, seeming even near he replied sullenly, "why, I'll just tell to compse from the misery that afyou. My name's Creegan, and I'm Moted her, she now suddenly stood from Chicago." "You seem to have wandered a con-siderable way from home," Wain-

wright commented dryly. "Ah," Creegan said, with an attempt-

at airiness, "a guy'll go further than that to please a lady. What?" Marshall broke in:

"Out that out?" Then he faced his employer somewhat doubtfully. "You see, sir," he explained, "I enoght him



"Who is this follow?" Wainwright de-mended. trying to take this money away from

Mrs. Wainwright." He drew the banknotes from his pocket. "It's a d-d lie!" Creegan bellowed

When she was gone the Master Mind. ferociously. "She give it to me!"
"Shut up!" The detective poised as with a swiftness of movement utterly unlike his usual placidity of behavior. If about to spring on Creegan. But Wainwright interfered. he faced his employer, standing fully erect, a smile of triumph bending his

"Marshall." he directed shortly, "leave the man alone. Lies don't hurt lips, at last. The humility of the Fresh Eggs -if they are lies." He put forth a trained servitor was vanished. In its Fresh Native hand and took the money. Briefly, his eyes ran over some of the bills, scru-Snizing them closely; then he bestowed the packet in a pocket. For the first time he let his gaze go for an instant to his wife, who in frightened grief watched his face unremittingly. Immediately he gave his full attention again to the criminal. "Why should my wife give you

money?" he inquired. Creegan wriggled uncomfortably.

"Well. I guess the game's up, gov'mor," he whined. "I guess they ain't nothin' to say, except you got me and the lady dead to rights."

Marshall interposed. "Ah, say, Mr. Wainwright," he proto me by some," Andrew replied, with DRUG PLANTS unconcealed egotism. "I might ever say by many.

"It is rather an ostentatious title," Walnwright commented indifferently. "At least, it is not of my choosing," was the retort. "I merely adopted it after it had been given me by others." "You had a brother," Wainwright suggested.

A spasm of emotion contracted the features of the other. "My brother," he said in a hushed voice, "was Henry Allen, whom you sent to the chair. You-you!" The fury of hate vibrated in the voice.

ly: "not I, but the law." Andrew shook his head. "You!" he repeated, with the empha-

"No," Wainwright declared stern-

sis of a supreme wrath. Wainwright disdained insistence "May I ask why you so constantly reminded me of your enmity through.



"I knew her a long time before you ever did. Pipe that, mister!'

out all this time since the trial of your brother, which, one might suppose, would have no other effect than to put we on my guard?" Andrew admitted the implied state-

petty cowardice. "Exactly," he agreed. "I meant it to put you on your guard." Again he are usually harvested in the fall or revealed his massive egotism. "To early in the spring while the plant one such as I there could be no tri-

umph in victory over a sleeping vic-

"Triumph!" Wainwright repeated the word thoughtfully. To his logical

mind the inference was precise. "Ther you think that you have triumphed?" "Yes," came the confidential reply. "Indeed!" The ejaculation of the word was replete with skepticism.

Andrew responded with fierceness. "Yes, yes, Mr. Wainwright!" cried savagely. "It is well that you should understand the truth at once. This night you are delivered into my fore, often cut and the leaves stripped hands, bound and helpless-into my after the plants have been brought

salmiy. "In that case suppose you or by devices similar to a cranberry give me the details." There was to him a considerable weller in the arrival edge needed for the production of of this hour when there must be ex- these medicinal plants, the grower plicit evil, semething real and tangl- must be familiar with market condible, in the stead of vague, imaginary tions. In many cases there is no lo-

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a herder compression of Wainwright's lips. His voice, as he spoke, was The official inquiry into the destruc

he Confederate Memorial Day exer-"Oh, certainly," Wainwright retorted. rises at Arlington cemetery next Sun-"Do you intend sending to prison the day: men whom Mr. Marshall just cap-

## came an interruption by Lucene. It FOR TEA, COFFEE "Mr. Andrew, Mr. Andrew, what **BUTTER, EGGS** have you done to me?" she wailed. "Oh, what have you done?" Her voice Van Dy If a slight shiver touched the man under the clasp of the girl's hands it gan by the iron sway of his will. He

"Though on pleasure she was bent,

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is still dormant. Roots collected during the growing season often shrink excessively in drying, which in all cases must be thoroughly done. Large roots are usually split or spliced, spread in thin layers on clean foors, and stirred or turned frequently. The process of drying may take several weeks although the time can be reduced by the use of artificial heat. Good ventilation is an essential in order that the moisture driven off from the roots may be allowed to escape

Leaves and herbs are usually harvested when the plants are in flower. Picking by hand in the field is a slow cess, and the entire plant is, therein. Flowers may be gathered either "Very well," Wainwright returned by hand, which is a laborious method

horror, of the sort that had striven to haunt him since the receipt of the first white card.

(To Be Continued) in order to obtain a price for his crop Some growers who have been careful maintain a very high quality in tion of the Lusitania will be held in their product have succeeded in build-London on June 15. Lord Mersey will ing up a trade at a price a little above resident.

Pesident Wilson promised to attend the Confederate Memorial Day exer
the prevailing market quotations. It is also possible to secure a contract for the sale of the entire crop in advance, thus insuring a definite market. In general, the bulletin says, the growing of drug plants in this country seems to be more suitable to well equipped cultivators who devote themselves entirely to it than to the general farmer who looks upon it only as a minor source of income.

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